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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6080

INFO USMISSION GENEVA

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF, MY, ID, SN

SUBJ: INDOCHINESE REFUGEE BOAT CASES

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 4966

EMBASSY CONCURS WITH REFTEL'S ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. AS MATTERS NOW STAND UNHCR PACKS ABSOLUTELY NO CLOUT WITH GOS. IF AGA SAFRUDDIN KHAN WERE TO VISIT SINGAPORE, HE WOULD BE RECEIVED POLITELY BY GOS BUT WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE SLIGHTEST DENT IN FIRM GOS POSITION AGAINST ACCEPTING REFUGEES WITHOUT PRIOR RECEIPT OF UNCONDITIONAL GUARANTEES BY SPECIFIC GOVERNMENTS FOR THEIR ULTIMATE RESETTLEMENT. GOS RESPONSE MIGHT WELL BE DIFFERENT IF HIS VISIT WERE PRECEDED BY PUBLIC APPEAL BY UNSYG SUPPORTED PERHAPS BY STATEMENTS OF SEVERAL POWERS INCLUDING U.S., INDICATING WILLINGNESS TO SHARE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ULTIMATE RESETTLEMENT OF THESE REFUGEE CASES. WE BELIEVE  
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THESE APPEALS WOULD CARRY MORE WEIGHT IF THERE WERE ADVANCE

PUBLICITY DRAMATIZING DESPERATE PLIGHT OF THESE REFUGEES AND  
CURRENT INDIFFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTS OF SEA. HOLDRIDGE

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